

**Question: Will DOE permit two senior company officials to make opening remarks at the offeror's presentation? These two officials will not participate in, assist with, or respond to given problem-solving exercise.**

Answer: In accordance with Section L.7 Oral Presentation Procedures, paragraph (d) Presenters and Attendees, the oral presentation must be made by the proposed Laboratory Director and, as appropriate, other members of the key personnel and management team whom the Offeror will actually employ under the prospective contract. Offerors may bring two additional observers who are not allowed to participate in any manner in the oral presentation. It does not appear that the situation described in the question is consistent with the instructions contained in the solicitation and the Government does not intend to amend the RFP to allow such a request.